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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOW-NOISE UNDERWATER PROPULSION  
AND FOR REDUCING HULL DRAG**

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

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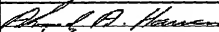
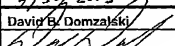
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